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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2818
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3238**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gaku MINAMIHABA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2818
Application No. 10/771,060) Examiner: Goodwin, David J.
Filed: February 4, 2004) Confirmation No.: 2231
For: POLISHING PAD AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2007, the period for response to which extending through November 1, 2007, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow: